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1. A Polish infantry division is billeted in the barracks on Falkenwalder Street in Szczecin (Stettin). The division numbers about 3,000 men. The barracks consist of nine two-story buildings about 100 meters long and 20 meters wide. They are new and are painted gray with red roofs.
2. Three separate groups of barracks are located on Kreckow Street.¹ A Polish tank unit is quartered in one of the groups; this group is composed of six two-story buildings for billeting troops and 10 to 20 single-story buildings used as garages. Russian Army units are billeted in the other two groups of barracks. From the size of the buildings, the Russian units might amount to approximately two divisions.
3. One detachment of about 1,000 soldiers is located in the Soviet barracks on Kreckow Street. The detachment is a technical battalion which works at the port in Szczecin and in the workshops of the port.² Part of the officers in the detachment live at the port; the rest live in the barracks. Soldiers who work at the port are transported in vehicles so that no one can tell exactly how many of them there are.
4. There is a LOP brigade billeted on Kreckow Street also.
5. In the southwest part of Szczecin near Gumieniec there are four two-story barracks in which approximately 2,500 Polish troops are billeted.
6. A Polish naval officers' school is located on Kapitanskij Street.

Comments:

1. [] may be referring to Krekower Strasse (Ul. Mickiewicza). 25X1
2. This confirms information reported [] which located a Soviet engineer unit of about 1,000 men at the former German Infanterie Kaserne at Ul. Mickiewicza. This unit was attached to the harbor zone for guard and fatigue duty. 25X1

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